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In the matter of:)	Docket No. 10-IEP-1B
Preparation of the <i>2010 Integrated Energy</i>)	
<i>Policy Report Update</i>)	NOTICE OF JOINT COMMITTEE
)	WORKSHOP

Notice of Joint Committee Workshop on Monitoring, Verification, Evaluating and Auditing ARRA Programs

The California Energy Commission's Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) and Federal Stimulus Program (Ad Hoc) Committees will conduct a joint workshop to discuss existing and planned efforts to assess the effectiveness of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) funded energy programs and their progress toward achieving ARRA goals. Chairman Karen Douglas is the Presiding Member of both Committees; Commissioner Jeffrey D. Byron is the Associate Member of the IEPR Committee, and Commissioner Anthony Eggert is the Associate Member of the Federal Stimulus Program (Ad Hoc) Committee. Other Commissioners may attend and participate in this workshop. Commissioners and staff from the California Public Utilities Commission may also attend and participate.

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2010
Beginning at 1 p.m.
CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
1516 Ninth Street
First Floor, Hearing Room A
Sacramento, California
(Wheelchair Accessible)

Remote Attendance and Availability of Documents

Internet Webcast - Presentations and audio from the meeting will be broadcast via our WebEx web meeting service. For details on how to participate via WebEx, please see the "Remote Attendance" section toward the end of this notice.

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available on-line at

[www.energy.ca.gov/2010_energypolicy]

Purpose

This workshop will highlight the monitoring, verification, evaluation, and reporting (MV&E) effort that the Energy Commission has put in place to assess how effectively ARRA monies are being used in energy-related programs and will explore the policy implications of that effort in terms of program changes that may be needed based on the results of the evaluation.

The MV&E effort is intended to examine the effectiveness of ARRA-funded energy programs in ensuring that:

- Recipients and uses of funds are transparent to the public.
- Funds are used for authorized purposes, and the potential for fraud, waste, error, and abuse are mitigated.
- Funded projects avoid unnecessary delays and cost overruns.
- Energy program goals are achieved.

The Energy Commission believes a robust MV&E process is essential not only to track funding expenditures but also to track the results of those expenditures in terms of job creation and the development of sustainable programs that will continue long after the ARRA funding has been exhausted. In addition, the MV&E process will provide an opportunity to verify the performance of energy technologies being installed, which will in turn provide important technical data for the next generation of California's building and appliance efficiency standards. Further, because some awardees are installing technologies that the Energy Commission's Public Interest Energy Research Program helped to develop, the MV&E process will provide support to that program as well.

Background

Senate Bill 1389 (Bowen and Sher, Chapter 568, Statutes of 2002) requires the Energy Commission to "conduct assessments and forecasts of all aspects of energy industry supply, production, transportation, delivery and distribution, demand, and prices" and to provide the results of those assessments in its biennial *IEPR*, issued in odd-numbered years. SB 1389 also requires the Energy Commission to prepare an update in alternate years to provide a progress report on issues raised in the biennial *IEPR* or to identify new issues that have arisen during the intervening year. The *2010 IEPR Update* will fulfill that requirement.

The *2010 IEPR Update* will focus on how projects in California receiving ARRA awards are creating economic benefits and new jobs, reducing California's dependence on imported energy, and increasing California's competitiveness in national and international energy markets. The report will also concentrate on how ARRA-related efforts can provide the foundation for long-term achievement of California's energy and environmental policy goals and help the state transform its energy production and use in a way that will provide lasting and sustainable economic, energy, and environmental benefits.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) was created to jumpstart the nation's economy, create or save jobs, modernize the nation's infrastructure, and enhance energy independence. The Energy Commission received \$314.5 million in ARRA funding for energy efficiency and renewable energy programs, which offers California a significant opportunity to further its transition to a clean energy economy by:

- Stimulating the economy and creating and retaining jobs.
- Achieving lasting and measurable energy benefits.
- Expending money efficiently, with accountability and minimal administrative burden.
- Contributing to meeting state energy and environmental policy goals.
- Leveraging other federal, state, local, and private financing through partnerships.

Written Comments

Written comments on the meeting topics must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on June 24, 2010. Please include the docket number 10-IEP-1B and indicate *2010 IEPR Update—MV&E/Auditing* in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments. Please hand deliver or mail an **original copy** to:

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The Energy Commission encourages comments by e-mail. Please include your name or organization's in the name of the file. Those submitting attached comments by electronic mail should provide them in either Microsoft Word format or as a Portable Document (PDF) to [docket@energy.state.ca.us]. **One paper copy** must also be sent to the Energy Commission's Dockets Office.

Participants may also provide an original and 10 copies at the beginning of the workshop. All written materials relating to this workshop will be filed with the Dockets Office and become part of the public record in this proceeding.

Public Participation

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office provides the public assistance in participating in Energy Commission activities. If you want information on how to participate in this forum, please contact the Public Adviser's Office at (916) 654-4489 or toll free at (800) 822-6228, by FAX at (916) 654-4493, or by e-mail at [PublicAdviser@energy.state.ca.us]. If you have a disability and require assistance to participate, please contact Lou Quiroz at (916) 654-5146 at least five days in advance.

Please direct all news media inquiries to the Media and Public Communications Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at [mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us].

If you have questions on the technical subject matter of this meeting, please call Monica Rudman, Energy Specialist I, at (916) 654-4462 or by e-mail at [mrudman@energy.state.ca.us].

For general questions regarding the IEPR proceeding, please contact Carolyn Walker, IEPR project manager, at (916) 657-1626 or by e-mail at [cwalker@energy.state.ca.us].

The service list for the *2010 IEPR Update* is handled electronically. Notices and documents for this proceeding are posted to the Energy Commission website at [www.energy.ca.gov/2010_energypolicy]. When new information is posted, an e-mail will be sent to those on the energy policy e-mail list server. We encourage those who are interested in receiving these notices to sign up for the list server through the website [www.energy.ca.gov/listservers].

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Date: May 28, 2010

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